

News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

The marriage this evening of Miss Katherine Thelma Dawson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clarence E. Dawson, of Chevy Chase, to William H. Collins will be one of the most interesting events of the week.

The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, by the rector, Canon J. W. Austin. The church is charmingly decorated with palms, ferns, and cascades of white and pink gladioli, and the same brilliant floral arrangements are used profusely, against a background of oak leaves in the home of the bride's parents, where a reception will follow the ceremony.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a charming gown of white georgette crepe, trimmed with pearls and rare point lace, an heirloom in the family. The skirt is made short in the prevailing mode and the tulle veil, which will be caught to the hair with orange blossoms, comes just to the bottom of the skirt. She will carry a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Doris Dawson will be maid of honor for her cousin, and will be gowned in a charming frock of blue pique, willow taffeta, with a blue tulle hat, and will carry pink roses. Shield M. Candlish will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Clarence E. Dawson, Jr., Thomas Dawson, Jr., Lee Williams and Owen von Hohenstein. Only relatives and members of the bridal party will attend the reception, at which the bride and bridegroom will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Dawson, who will wear a gown of white net, hand-painted in Persian colors and trimmed with blue and purple, and Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Lewis Wells. The bride will start on her wedding trip wearing a smart suit of dark blue taffeta, a blouse with a collar of Chinese yellow and a small hat of white Milan straw combined with blue taffeta. The young couple will make their home at Newport News.

The President's sister, Mrs. Howe, his niece, Mrs. Cochran, and little Miss Josephine Cochran are expected at Hilarakenden House next week for a visit. Later the Misses Smith, of New Orleans, relatives of the President, will be guests at Hilarakenden House.

Yesterday afternoon the President rode more than seventy-five miles by automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Galt, of Washington; Miss Margaret Wilson, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bone.

The Assistant Solicitor of the Department of State, Mr. George H. Gary, and Mrs. Gary, were hosts at dinner last evening at their residence in Nineteenth street, when their guests were invited to meet the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. Those present were William Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary of State; Cone Johnson, Solicitor of the Department of State; and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. John Wiley, Miss Louise Lacey, Mrs. Joseph H. Hampton, Cass Gilbert, of New York, and Col. W. H. Harris, U. S. A., military aide to the President.

Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, wife of Colonel McCawley, was the guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. George P. Messersmith gave at her cottage in Newport yesterday.

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Wilhelm A. F. Ekengren, the minister from Sweden; Viscount de Alton, the minister from Portugal; Constantin Brun, the minister from Denmark; W. H. de Beaufort, of the Netherlands legation; Charles P. Hubscher, of the Swiss legation; Count Cales, of the Swedish legation, were some of the guests at the dance Wednesday night at the Malvern Hotel at Bar Harbor, Me.

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Mrs. Sidney Jacobs is chairman of the committee in charge of the lawn fete. Mrs. Judson C. Welliver, Mrs. John Shure, Mrs. Roe Fulkerston, Mrs. Joseph Pilling, Mrs. W. E. Andrews, President of the Day Nursery and Dispensary Association, and Mrs. Ashby Leavell are the other members of this committee.

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New dancing pavilion with music, bowling alley under construction; pleasant surroundings. First-class cuisine and accommodations.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hackett will sail from New York tomorrow aboard the Finland for San Francisco by way of the Panama canal. They will return to Washington late in September.

Mrs. James D. Power left Washington last week to spend some time at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Miss May Power will join her there tomorrow.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and Lady Spring-Rice left town yesterday for a fortnight at the summer home at Beverley Farms, Mass.

Miss Cora Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Barry, has gone to Maryland to spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith left Washington on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they remain three weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Pell has arrived at Southampton, L. I., from Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y., and will remain for a month at her cottage. Col. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Pell's father, will reach Southampton tomorrow from San Francisco. He will arrive there in his houseboat, The Everglades, which went to New York to meet him.

Mrs. Kerr, wife of Dr. Harry H. Kerr, is spending the summer in the Adirondacks.

Col. Murrough O'Brien, military attaché of the British embassy, and Mrs. O'Brien have opened their cottage at Price's Neck, Newport, for the remainder of the summer.

The Rev. Thomas Lewis, of Sweet Brier, Va., formerly of this city, is at Garfield Hospital, where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday.

Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Mrs. Post left Washington yesterday.

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Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

First of the week for San Francisco, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Mrs. Samuel P. Ficklen went to Baltimore this morning for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cole, of San Francisco, have arrived in Washington for a short stay. Mr. Cole is one of Carranza's agents.

Miss Mary Radford, who has been the guest of Miss Lucia Hollerith at her country home on Mobjack Bay, returned to Washington on Wednesday, making the trip partly by water and partly by automobile. This morning Miss Radford left town for Barnstable, Mass., where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks. Her father, S. Kearney Radford, will join her early in August.

Miss Sophie Radford is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Antoinette Edmonston, at "Fathingay" in the Roanoke Valley, near Shawsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair are at the Ritz-Carlton, in New York. They will go tomorrow to Newport, where they will open the Reed Cottage, in Bellevue avenue. The illness of Mr. Blair prevented their earlier departure from Washington.

Dr. Carlton Vaughan, who spent last winter in Florida, has returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel C. P. Wichfeld, who have been spending a fortnight in Newport, have returned to Swiftmore, Prides Crossing, Mass. Mrs. Wichfeld's mother, Mrs. Edwin Carlton Swift, is considerably improved.

Faber Downey, son of Col. and Mrs. George Downey, who has been at Glacier Park for four weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Fairfax S. Landstreet, and her son, Stuart Landstreet, has returned to Southampton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry will go to their house on Lake Delaware, N. Y., for the autumn.

Mrs. Latane Lewis, who has been ill at the Georgetown Hospital for several weeks, is much better, and will leave there tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who have leased their house at Bethesda for the summer, will reside on the Brookville road, Otterbourne, near Chevy Chase, until fall.

Employees of the Government Hospital for the Insane who are on vacation include Walter H. White, Joseph R. White, Edwin S. Cooke, H. Hefflin, James C. Coppage, Miss Lena R. Shelton, Miss Laura Liming, Mrs. Margaret D. Treaskie, William P. Cross, Miss Beale Harrell, Mrs. Carrie E. Hefflin, W. B. Treaskie, Francis C. Higdon, Charles O. Laing, Charles E. Inacoe, and Miss Agnes L. Russell.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, presented degree work last night. Robert W. Thompson, noble grand, presided.

Policeman Boswell is critically ill, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

S. D. Frazier, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Providence Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home and is improving steadily.

The following resignations have been accepted at the Government Hospital: Hyacinthe L. Weirich, Miss Nettie E. Hardesty, attendant; Stanley J. Wintstead, attendant; Walter W. Weis, attendant; and Melvin W. Cogan, attendant.

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ALEXIS SMITH DEAD
AT FAIRFAX HOME
Former Alexandria Merchant Succumbs at Welleston After Illness of Six Months.

ALEXANDRIA, July 30.—Alexis Smith died at his home, Welleston, yesterday, after an illness of six months. He was born in Wilmington, Del., seventy-one years ago, and moved here about forty years ago. He was a member of the grocery firm of Harmon & Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Harmon, and three sons, Albert W., Sydney Harmon, and Linton Smith.

The funeral will be held from the residence Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Monroe Abbott has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Jewett, to Lieut. Philip Wales Lauriat, U. S. C. O., at St. Thomas' Church, Washington, on Wednesday.

Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will confer degrees on eight candidates tonight.

A number of Alexandrians who have been touring the West are expected to return tomorrow. In the party is Nevill S. Greenaway, clerk of the courts.

Miss Stella A. Hobbittell has sold to B. B. Brown four frame houses in the square bounded by Wolfe, Wilkes, Patrick, and Alfred streets.

Retail merchants met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and planned their fight against the collection of back taxes.

John Stonnell, 110 South Alfred street, reported to the police yesterday that his house was entered from the rear while he was asleep Wednesday night and \$128 stolen from his trousers.

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\$6.50 Gun Metal Calfskin Oxfords, with white ivory soles and white rubber heels, \$3.25 now.

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July Stock Reducing Sale

Extremely Low Prices on Seasonable Merchandise

To make tomorrow, the last day of this great event, the banner one of all. Extraordinary Economies, which you should hasten to profit by, await you on every floor. Come tomorrow and be prepared to find even greater values than you anticipated. You'll not be disappointed—for enthusiasm reigns supreme in each and every department to make this the Greatest July Sale in our entire career.

Stock-Reducing Sale of Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses

Tomorrow we inaugurate an automatic price-reduction sale of every Summer Dress remaining on our racks for women and misses, including finest Nets, Voiles and Organdies, in white and colors.

In the lot are Dresses that have been selling as high as \$27.50, \$22.50, \$19.75, \$17.95, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.95, down to \$6.95.

First Choice Is Always Best Choice.
From 8:15 a. m. to 10 a. m. we will sell any of these Dresses at the price of the lowest priced dress, namely \$6.95

From 10 a. m. to 12 noon, remaining dresses.....\$5.95

From 12 noon to 2 p. m., remaining dresses.....\$4.95

From 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., remaining dresses.....\$3.95

From 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., remaining dresses.....\$2.95

On sale—Second Floor—Dress Section.

The New Fall Hats

Beautiful creations in Velvet, Satin, Hatter's Plush, and the new Paul Poiret effects. All the newest models and colors. A wonderful collection. For tomorrow's shoppers

At **\$5.00**

We also have a beautiful assortment of Trimmed Leghorns and Black and White Effects

At **\$2.95 and \$3.95**

All the newest models and trimmings that are very effective. Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.

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Our entire stock of Plain and Fancy Parasols sacrificed tomorrow. Every desirable color and combination. All with stylish handles and large silk tassels. As follows:

Values up to \$2.50, \$1.00

Values up to \$3.50, \$1.50

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Main Floor—Parasols.

Do You Need Waists?

If so, do not fail to see the extraordinary values we are offering tomorrow at stock reducing prices.

At 99c we are offering Fine Voile Waists, Lace-trimmed Organdie Blouses—all-over embroidered effects, Seco and Jap silk, in all white or the blazer stripes. All sizes. All new models. Worth \$1.50. Choice, 99c.

At \$1.98 All-over Embroidered Organdies, Voiles, China Silks, and Crepe de Chines, in all the newest up-to-date models. The real values are \$3.00. Choice, \$1.98.

Fine Dress Blouses
At \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.90

Of Fine Voiles, Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chine, in all the new tailored and dress effects. All sizes. Many of them worth fully a half more.

Waist Section—Second Floor.

Stock-Reducing Sale
Women's Gloves
Women's 2-Clasp Silk Gloves.....50c
Regular 79c Values
White or black with contrasting embroidered backs, double-tipped.
Women's 16-Button Silk Gloves.....69c
Actual 86c values in black or white close-woven silk, double-tipped.
Women's 2-Clasp Silk Gloves.....39c
Actual 56c values. Choice of black or white in good quality Tricot cloth. Double-tipped fingers.
Main Floor—Gloves.

Lansburgh's Lily Silk Hosiery at 59c
Represents the value of values in Women's Silk Hosiery. Pure thread silk to the calf with tops of silk lisle finished with garter hem. Choice of black, white and all wanted plain shades. Full-fashioned, reinforced feet. Would be a remarkable value at even 79c.
Silk Hosiery at \$1.00
Consisting of full-fashioned reinforced thread silk hose, in embroidered spots, black and white polka dots, striped boots and clocked effects in the wanted color combinations. Very special values at \$1.00.
Silk Lisle Hose at 35c, Regular 50c Values
The famous Gordon brand of high luster silk lisle, full-fashioned and fully reinforced for wear. Choice of black or white. A value of unusual merit.
Main Floor—Hosiery.

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Red Riding Hood Children's Low Shoes

In all the new styles and in all the new leathers.

Sizes, 5 to 8; \$2 values.....\$1.45 | Sizes, 8½ to 11; \$2.50 value, \$1.65 | Sizes, 11½ to 2; \$3 value.....\$1.85

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